

## FORCE ADEQUATE AT THE G. P. O.

Public Printer Denies Report  
That Released Bookbinders  
Will Be Reinstated.

Attributes Lack of Work to  
the Cutting Off of Million  
Volumes From Congress.

Replying to the report that he was about to reinstate a number of bookbinders whose services were dispensed with April 30 and May 27, because of lack of work, the Public Printer said today that there was absolutely no foundation for any such statement.

The fact is, the Public Printer said, the action of Congress cutting off something like a million volumes of Congressional printing effectually reduced the work to such a point that the annual reports from the departments do not more than fill the gap sufficient to keep the present force in the bindery.

The Public Printer said that he had been informed that the bookbinders whose services had been dispensed with because of the curtailed amount of work in the bindery, had been deceived and misled by statements made to the effect that before the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, the Public Printer would be forced to reinstate bookbinders to get out on time the incoming reports from the departments.

It is said that in a number of instances bookbinders who had been let out have remained in Washington hoping to be reinstated.

If more bookbinders should be needed, the Public Printer said, their services would not be required before next January, and it would require legislation to create the work for them to do.

## ST. ANDREW CONVENTION MEETS HERE IN FALL

The program for the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held in D. A. R. Hall September 25-29, has been provisionally arranged. It is expected that 3,000 delegates will be in attendance.

The convention opens on Wednesday, September 25, and some of the special features for that day are:

Meetings of the United States Council, the Canadian Council, and the international committee.

On Thursday at 7 a. m. there will be holy communion in various city churches. Later in the day there will be a devotional address by the Rev. D. S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the American Church. The regular convention will open at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Officers will be elected Thursday afternoon. The welcome address will be delivered by Robert H. Gardner, president of the American Brotherhood, and Bishop Satterlee, to which the following responses will be made:

Great Britain—G. A. King, first vice president, "English Brotherhood."

West Indies—His grace, the archbishop of Canada—N. F. Davidson, former president Canadian Brotherhood.

The convention closes Sunday, September 29, with open-air and public meetings.

## FIGHT OVER CLAPP WILL ON IN SUPREME COURT

An effort to break the will of John M. Clapp, who died last October leaving an estate of \$5,000,000, has been begun before Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, when arguments attacking the jurisdiction of the local courts to settle the estate were heard. Mrs. Francis C. Hall, of Pittsburgh, daughter of Mr. Clapp, contends the estate should be administered in New York. Clapp's widow, through the executor, J. J. Darlington, argued that the estate should be settled here. Justice Wright is considering the question of jurisdiction.

## NEGRESS, WHEN REPROVED, JUMPS INTO DEEP WELL

DANVILLE, Va., July 9.—Lillie Ware, an eighteen-year-old colored girl, made an attempt to commit suicide at her home at Almagro, a negro suburb, by jumping into a well forty-nine feet deep. She had recently been reproved by her parents for her conduct and made up her mind to leave the city. She threatened to kill herself because her mother would not let her have her trunk. A chair was lowered and the girl extricated.

## Wilfred Has a Fancy Name And Cast-Iron Impudence; Now He Is Out Five Dollars



"WELL, I WILL BE ETERNALLY BURNED!" YELLED THE ASTONISHED MR. RISON.

## OFFERS FOR SALE STOLEN GARMENTS

Wants Victim to Buy Clothes  
That Belong to  
Him.

George W. Rison is one of the most astonished men in Washington and in addition he has formed opinions of the Ethiopian race as regards brassy nerve and cast-iron impudence which would cause many of Africa's noblest sons to weep with grief if they could but hear them.

Rison has had an experience. As he sat in front of his junk shop at the corner of New Jersey avenue and D street northwest, ruminating upon things in general, he was approached by a lean looking colored man who announced his intention of looking over the dealer's stock in trade.

"Watcher name?" inquired Rison.

"Wilfred Wellington Jones," replied the other with dignity.

Rison gasped and told him to go ahead.

After a while he went inside and disappeared.

According to a decision of the District Supreme Court yesterday, Attorneys Dudley and Michener, of this city, cannot recover a \$10,000 fee from Robert L. Owen, a Cherokee lawyer. The claim against Owen was for certain professional services in connection with the claim of the Cherokee Indians against the United States. The case has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

**BRIBE OFFERER GUILTY;  
PLEADS NO DEFENSE**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—Charles S. Cameron, president of the Pittsburgh and Tube City Railroad Company, who was charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged attempt to bribe Congressman V. A. Martin, pleaded no defense. Sentence will be imposed.

## CHOKED BY FLOUR, TRAITOR'S DEATH

Renegade Who Betrayed  
Russian Rebels Thus  
Punished.

RIGA, Russia, July 9.—Horrible punishment has just been inflicted by revolutionists upon a former member, whose treachery led to the discovery of a secret conference, causing the death of many of the revolutionaries and the arrest of others of the band.

The central revolutionary bands of Courland, Lavidan, and Estland used an old mill just outside Riga for their meeting place. A man named Spogge, who had broken with the revolutionaries, betrayed them to the police. Officers went to the old mill with soldiers, and called on the revolutionaries to surrender. In trying to escape, many of the conspirators were shot and killed. Many others were captured.

Spogge's treachery was discovered and other revolutionists decided to kill him by frightful tortures. He was captured and taken to the police, where the revolutionaries had met. There he was tied to the floor and a loose sack with a small hole fastened about his head. A stream of flour was allowed to run through the hole, dropping on his head. Ultimately the sack was completely filled, and Spogge was slowly smothered.

His body was only discovered today, the revolutionaries having left him there with a note warning other traitors that similar or worse fate would befall informers.

## "UNCLE BILLIE" NOERR TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Funeral services for William B. Noerr, who died on Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his residence, 214 K street northwest. Noerr was one of the oldest clerks in the Government employ and was known affectionately as "Uncle Billie" among his associates in the Postoffice Department. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

## ALTAR BOYS' OUTING TO CHESAPEAKE BEACH

The altar boys of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will lay aside their cassocks and surplices tomorrow to replace them with bathing suits at Chesapeake Beach. They have chartered a special car on the Chesapeake Beach railway, and will leave Chesapeake Junction for the beach at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will be their annual outing.

Watch for a City—  
Randie Highlands.

\$6.00 Week-End Excursions

Baltimore & Ohio to Atlantic Seaboard resorts. Every Friday and Saturday, returning until following Tuesday, inclusive. Consult agents for particulars.

## YOUR HEALTH

Is jeopardized every time you drink beers produced as the majority are Heinrich's

**Maerzen and Senate**

are brewed under the best possible conditions—cool in filtered air—AGED RIGHT—bottled in the ONLY plant in the city possessing pipe lines connecting directly with original casks.

22 doz. Maerzen and Senate, \$1.75; 2 doz. Lager, \$1.50; bot. rebate 50c. Phone W. 27.

Chr. Heinrich Brewing Co.

**Mayer & Co**  
409-417 Seventh St.

## Gas Ranges

This Heavy Five-Burner  
"Perfect" Gas Range..... \$18.48

Very handsomely made gas range, just like this picture. Has five removable top burners, consisting of a large double burner, three single burners, and a simmering burner, extension shelves on both sides of top, removable top grates, large oven with two oven burners and a pilot lighter, separate broiling oven, swing doors, and is nicely trimmed with nickel. We connect this gas range to your gas pipe with heavy iron tubing without any extra cost.

All Gas Pipe Connections Made Free



## Settees

This Heavy  
Folding Settee..... 98c

A large heavily made folding settee just like the picture here shown. Is three and a half feet long, has seven heavy rounded slats on back, and eight slats on seat, strong folding construction, heavy legs and braces, finished in natural white maple color and nicely trimmed with red.

Have your purchases charged and pay us later.

\$5 Reward \$5

**MOURNFUL MARY**

Is Coming to Town.

She Will Positively Appear

— IN —

The Sunday Times.

\$5 Five Dollars Reward \$5  
If You Can Make Her Laugh

## Masqueraded as Woman, Flirted With Young Men, They Have Him Arrested

NEW YORK, July 9.—Ralph O. Brooks, of 40 West Sixty-fourth street, appeared in the West Side court wearing a gray skirt of modish cut, a white silk waist, and a very embarrassed manner. He was charged with disorderly conduct for masquerading as a woman and flirting with men in Central Park.

Several mortified young men who had been hoaxed into flirting with the prisoner caused his arrest. Magistrate Steinhilber held Brooks in \$1,000 bail for further examination today.

Before appearing in court Brooks begged a pin from one of the keepers in the prison with which he pinned up his skirt to look like a pair of bloomers. In a bundle in his hand he carried a blond wig and a black picture hat.

"This is awful, particularly as I meant it only for a joke," said Brooks. "The

joke was arranged between my wife, myself, and others in the house. You see, I fooled those mothers and they got sore. I feel worse about the notoriety of this thing because I'm just building up my profession as a chemist," continued Brooks, "and have clients among physicians in this city and New Jersey."

Brooks is twenty-nine years old, good looking, with smooth-shaven face.

## BOYS CHARGED WITH RIOT EXONERATED IN COURT

George Hayes, Carter Davis and J. B. Coleman, three sixteen-year-old boys, who were locked up at Chesapeake Junction Sunday night for their alleged connection with the race riot there, had the charge against them of disorderly conduct dismissed yesterday by Judge De Lacy, in the Juvenile Court. They were represented in court by Attorney R. White.

If You Have Valuable Silverware  
For which you desire protection, store same in the special vaults of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. The safety is absolute and the rates are very reasonable.

## POLICE HUNT MUTE, MISSING FOUR DAYS

The police have been asked to assist in locating Edward T. Byrnes, a mute, who has been missing from his home, 42 Delaware avenue southwest, since Saturday evening. Byrnes was employed at the Arlington bottling works. It is feared that he may have met with an accident.

He is forty-seven years old, about five feet, four inches tall, and of medium build. When last seen he wore a blue suit, brown derby, and low tan shoes. The figure of a woman is tattooed on his left arm.

## BROWNE'S FUNERAL TODAY UNDER MASONIC AUSPICES

Funeral services for Benjamin W. Browne will be under the auspices of the Masonic orders to which Mr. Browne belonged, and will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from 201 East Capitol street. Mr. Browne was seventy-five years old, and had been ill many months.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Halltown, Charles-town, Summit Point, Winchester and return. Leave Baltimore & Ohio station, Washington, 8:30 a. m., Sunday July 14. Plenty of room for everyone, and a magnificent opportunity to spend a delightful day in the country at small expense.

Store Will Close Saturdays at 6 p. m. During July, August, and September

Closing hours other days 5 p. m. Store opens daily 8 a. m. Shop early in the day. It means not only more comfort for yourself but our store assistants will appreciate it greatly.

**S. KANN & SONS & CO**  
817 ST. & PA. AVE.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Mid-summer sale savings  
of 1/3 to 1/2 on  
Thin white porcelain  
Table ware  
and extra grade white toilet ware

It will pay you to buy now. We're quoting prices for this sale that in all probability cannot be duplicated. And in spite of a notice from the factory of an advance of 10 per cent on all goods, some prices are considerably below those of any former sale. It was on account of this advance that the factory shipped the goods now instead of at time ordered. We were not and have been obliged to fill up the bargain tables direct from the car. The combination of circumstances leads us to quote the lower prices in order to overcome the incident difficulties and to reduce the stock before inventory.

This ware is not absolutely plain. While it is all-white there are raised designs that make it much prettier than plain white ware.

Practically all the third floor bargain tables will be filled with this ware tomorrow, and the two days following. The regular prices given are the actual regular selling prices. The final sale prices are for this sale only.



3.49 Plain White Wash  
Bowls and Pitchers, pair..... 98c

25c Fancy Covered Sugar  
Bowls..... 15c

15c Plain Pickle Dishes, 2  
shapes..... 10c

10c Flat Bottom Oyster or  
Soup Bowls..... 5c

25c Plain White Gravy  
Boats, each..... 15c

8c White 9-in. Soup Plates,  
each..... 4c

7c White Covered Soup  
Plates, each..... 4c

5c Round Covered Vegetable  
Dishes, 7 inch..... 39c

5c Round Covered Vegetable  
Dishes, 8 inch..... 49c

25c Oval Covered Vegetable  
Dishes, 7 inch..... 19c

4c Oval 8-in. Covered  
Vegetables..... 29c

Vegetables..... 39c

10c Plain White Footed Soup  
Bowls..... 4c

10c Plain White Heavy  
Oyster Bowls..... 4c

10c Plain White Egg Cups,  
good size..... 4c

2c White Individual Butter  
Chips..... 1c

7c White Oatmeal Bowls,  
very deep..... 4c



Meat dishes

Regular price. Size. Sale price.

7c 8 in. 40c

15c 9 in. 90c

18c 11 in. 90c

20c 13 in. 120c

34c 15 in. 190c

69c 17 in. 49c

7c Tea Cups and Saucers 4 1/2c

Pair.....

Plates

6-inch Bread and Butter 2 1/2c

Plates, each..... 3 1/2c

7-inch White Plate..... 3 1/2c

Plates..... 3 1/2c

8-inch White Tea..... 4 1/2c

Plates, each..... 4 1/2c

9 1/2-inch White Dinner..... 4c

Plates, each.....



2c White 1/2-pint Cream 5c

Pitchers.....

25c Plain 4-pint Water 15c

Pitchers.....

7c White or Decorated Stoneware  
Bowls and Pitchers, desirable  
shapes..... 49c

8c Decorated Stoneware  
Soup Jars, ball handle and  
cover..... 59c

12 1/2 Plain White Ball Handle  
Soup Jars with covers..... 79c

25c White Stoneware Cham-  
bers, each..... 19c

5c Decorated Stoneware 29c

covered Chambers.....

Uncovered vegetable dishes

Regular price. Size. Sale price.

8c 7 in. 5c

12c 8 in. 7c

15c 9 in. 8c

25c 10 in. 15c

3c White 5-inch Fruit 1 1/2c

Saucers.....

4c White 5 1/2-inch Fruit 2c

Saucers.....

5c White 6-inch Fruit 2 1/2c

Saucers.....

Try them for lunch  
and you will have them  
for dinner.

**Uneda  
Biscuit**

The most nutritious  
staple made from wheat.

5c In moisture and  
dust proof packages.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Are You In  
The Government  
Service?

There Will Be  
Some News  
About Your  
Associates

IN THE SUNDAY TIMES

Next Sunday

Buy The Sunday Times

The Famous Crossett  
Bench-Made \$5.00 Shoes

**\$3.50**

FRIEDLANDER BROS.  
9th and E Sts. N. W.

The famous—  
**SHOOMAKER**

**PENN. RYE**

Ten years old, \$1.25.  
Order by phone.

The Shoemaker Co.

Established 1853.

1221 E St. N. W. Phone Main 1153-34.

Free Trip to Rockaway

At Luna Park

See Sunday's Times